EVERY FORTNIGHT
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BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL...
MASTERS
OF THE UNIVERSE
ATTACK
OF THE
MONSTROID!
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STRANGE UNIVERSE

SPINACH IS NOT THE HEALTH FOOD PEOPLE ONCE THOUGHT IT WAS! IT CONTAINS ONLY 1/10th OF THE IRON IT WAS THOUGHT TO HAVE BECAUSE, INCREDIBLY, A SCIENTIST ORIGINALLY PLACED A DECIMAL POINT IN THE WRONG PLACE!

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Welcome, Young Warriors!

This issue features the first appearance of the new Evil Vehicle, THE MONSTROID!

Hordak is busy working on many new battle machines...and you can bet that the sinister Skeletor is inventing his own machines of mayhem!

Perhaps you would like to design special battle vehicles of your own?

If you have any designs for Heroic or Evil vehicles why not let me see them?

I will feature the best designs in a future MOTU!

Be Brave!

Scrollos

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GREAT DUCIE STREET,
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ORKO THE MAGICIAN

THIS PLANT IS STARTING TO LOOK A LITTLE BIT WEEDY!!
DROOP!!
MAYBE ONE OF MY AMAZING MAGIC TRICKS WILL GIVE IT SOME LIFE!!
ZAP!
HMM!- MAYBE I'D BETTER STICK TO RUBBER PLANTS IN THE FUTURE!

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

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YOU CAN'T MAKE THE PRINCE REGENT DISAPPEAR!
I GUESS YOU ARE RIGHT.... I MIGHT BE CHARGED WITH TREASON!
SO I'LL MAKE YOU DISAPPEAR INSTEAD!
H-M-M-M?
MEANWHILE, MAN-AT-ARMS IS INVESTIGATING STRANGE STORIES OF HUMAN SLAVES BEING FORCED TO MINE FOR THE HORDE IN THE DUGGON MINES...
BY THE ELDERS! THE STORIES ARE TRUE!
FREE ETERNIAN CITIZENS ARE BEING FORCED TO WORK FOR HORDAK!
NOW THAT I HAVE FOUND THEM, I'LL GET THE HELP I NEED TO FREE THEM!

I'LL RETURN TO THE ROYAL PALACE AND SEE WHICH WARRIORS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE MISSION!
MAN-AT-ARMS ARRIVES JUST AS CHIEF IS PREPARING TO USE HIS SPELL TO MAKE TEELA DISAPPEAR...
I HAVE FOUND THE PLACE WHERE HORDAK IS KEEPING THE ETERNIANS AS SLAVES!
WELL DONE, FATHER. WE MUST FREE THEM AT ONCE!
WE ARE THE ONLY WARRIORS IN THE CITY!
I FORGOT. THE OTHERS ARE GUARDING THE VIPER TOWERS!
ADAM WILL HAVE TO COME WITH US! EVERY EXTRA HAND WILL MAKE THE TASK THAT MUCH EASIER!
ADAM KNOWS THAT HIS OTHER IDENTITY, THAT OF HE-MAN, WOULD HELP THEIR MISSION MORE...
YOU SET OFF WITHOUT ME? I CAN USE THE SIGNAL UNIT IN THE ROYAL PALACE TO CONTACT HE-MAN. I'LL TELL HIM TO MEET YOU ON THE WAY!
HUMPH! I MIGHT HAVE GUESSED THAT YOU WOULD STAY BEHIND!

I'M NOT CONVINCED THAT YOU ARE NOT USING THIS AS AN EXCUSE TO AVOID DANGER! STILL, I MUST ADMIT THAT THINGS WILL BE A LOT EASIER WITH HE-MAN THERE!
I'M CERTAIN I'LL BE ABLE TO CONTACT HIM!
THEN WE'LL JUST HAVE TO MANAGE WITHOUT YOU!!
AS SOON AS TEELA, ORKO AND MAN-AT-ARMS HAVE SET OFF, ADAM RAISES HIS SWORD TO TRANSFORM INTO THE MIGHTIEST MAN IN THE UNIVERSE...
BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL... I HAVE THE POWER!
AT THAT MOMENT, IN THE HEART OF THE DUBSDON MINES...
HA! HA! THE FOOLS!
THE FIRST PART OF MY PLAN IS GOING PERFECTLY WELL! SOON THEY WILL ALL BE DESTROYED!

AS THE TRIO OF HEROIC WARRIORS NEAR THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN, CLOSE TO THE DWARVEN MINES...
WE HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF SURPRISE!
THERE THEY ARE! PREPARE TO ATTACK!
WHAT'S THAT SHAKING THE GROUND?
A TRAP!
AGGHHH!
BR
OOOO

Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
Please publish a Power Pin-up of TWO BAD. He is my favourite Evil Warrior.

GARRY STAPLEY,
St. Leonards.

A great idea, Garry. I'll start work on it right away. I will also be starting a new feature soon called MASTER-FILE. This will build up into a full set of special file pages about all the MOTU characters. I'll tell you more later.

Dear Scrollos,
I noticed a mistake in MOTU 54. In MASTER MAIL you said that every second issue was an odd-numbered issue... but every second issue is an even number!

NEIL DUCKMANTON,
Newark.

Thank you for writing, Neil. We are both right about the numbers. It all depends where you start counting from!

Dear Scrollos,
Will you ever feature Blast Attack, Monstroid and Mosquitor in the MOTU comic? I hope so.

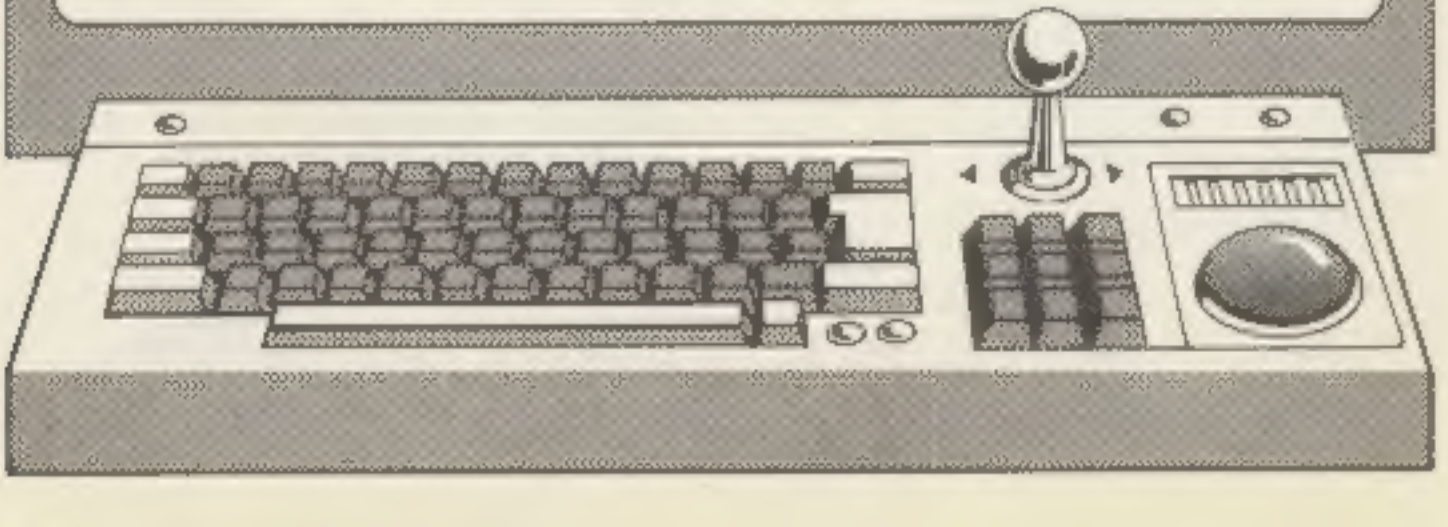
GRAEME BROWN, Fife.

You must keep up-to-date with MOTU, Graeme! Not many people know about these new characters. Are you a spy? All the characters you mentioned will be appearing in the MOTU comic very soon... plus NINJOR and SCARE GLOW!

Dear Scrollos,
What is Modulok's real shape?

STARDAK VARRIER,
Northampton.

As Modulok can move the parts of his body around he doesn't have a true shape at all. He can take on almost any shape he wants to. The first shape he ever used was kind of horse-shaped, so I suppose you could say that that shape is his 'true' shape!

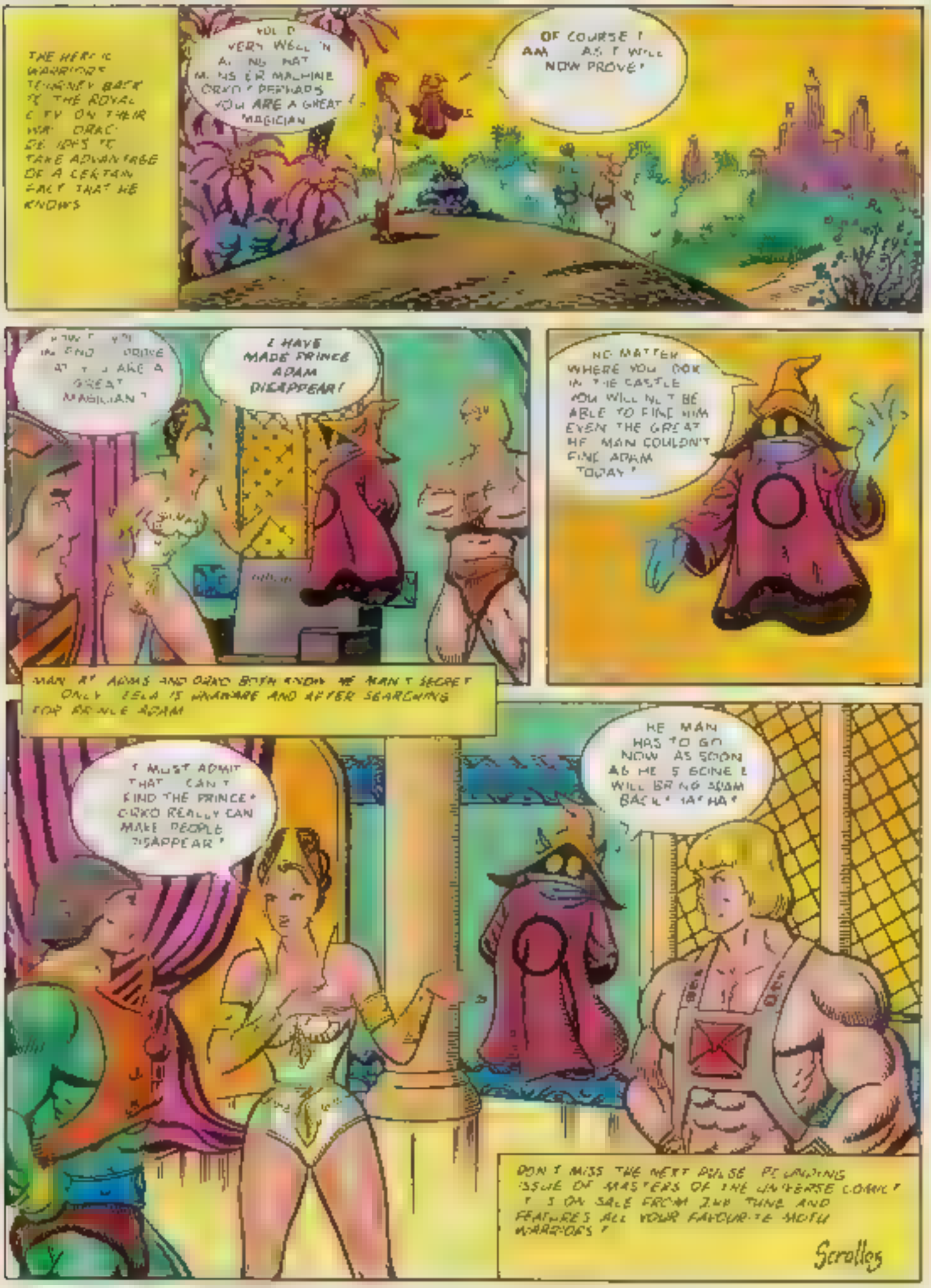


BEFORE ORKO CAN CAST HIS SPELL, THE METAL MONSTER BEGINS TO SPIN THE HEROIC COMPANIONS THROUGH THE AIR...
JUST THEN A BATTLE CRY COMES FROM BEHIND THE ROCKS AS HE-MAN CHARGES TO THE RESCUE...
A STUNNING BLOW SENDS THE MONSTER MACHINE REELING BACKWARDS...
HE-MAN! THANK THE ELDERS YOU HAVE ARRIVED!
FOR ETERNIA!
ZZASCH!
HE-MAN'S SWORD SWIPE HITS A VITAL MECHANISM INSIDE THE MONSTER ROBOT...
IT'S RUNNING OUT OF CONTROL, HE-MAN!
IT'S DROPPING US!

WITH THE MACHINE HELPLESS, HE-MAN DELIVERS A SECOND BLOW TO PUT AN END TO ITS EVIL WORK...
THAT SHOULD FINISH IT!
WITH THE MACHINE DESTROYED, THE HEROIC WARRIORS CONTINUE WITH THEIR MISSION...
THERE THEY ARE!
THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE!
THE HEROIC WARRIORS ARE SHOCKED TO SEE THE SLAVES RUNNING AWAY FROM THEM...
HUH?!
THE HEROIC WARRIORS ARE SO EASY TO TRICK!
HORDAK WILL BE PLEASED!
THE FLEEING SLAVES DRAW THE HEROIC WARRIORS TOWARDS A DARK CAVERN... JUST AS HORDAK HAD PLANNED...

DON'T RUN AWAY WE'RE YOUR FRIENDS
PRETENDING NOT TO TRUST ME MAN THE SLAVES DRAW THE HEROES DEEPER INTO THE CAVERNS
YOU WANT TO DESTROY US?
YOUR WEAPONS GIVE YOU AWAY!
SOON THEY WILL BE WEAPONLESS
DRAGSTOR WILL BE MY PORT MASTER!
HORDAK'S PLAN IS GOING AS PLANNED
CAN WE TRUST HIM? WE WILL THROW DOWN OUR WEAPONS!
AS SOON AS THE HERON WARRIORS HAVE DROPPED THEIR WEAPONS
ATTACK
DESTROY
CRUSH THEM.

THE HEAVY WARRIORS FIND THEMSELVES SURROUNDED BY HORDAK'S HORDE
ALL THE HORDE ARE HERE!
THEY WILL BE EASY TO DEFEAT!
WHAT LASTS A SPELL TO UNLEASH THE MONSTER OBJECT TO WHICH THEY ARE IN. THE MEANS THE HORDAK MOVES IN FOR THE FINAL ATTACK
THIS IS THE MOMENT I HAVE DREAMED ABOUT FOR LONG SPELLING
KEEP DREAMING!
ORKO! CAN YOU USE YOUR POWER TO ATTRACT THE RIGHT MONSTER?
A GREAT IDEA TEELA!
MY HURRICANE ARM WILL BE ALL I NEED TO BECOME THE VICTOR!
SUDDENLY A NOISE ECHOES THROUGHOUT THE CAVERN AND THE GROUND BEGINS TO SHAKE
THE ROOF IS FALLING IN!
WHAT IS HAPPENING?


THE HERO IC WARRIORS TEMPORARY BACK TO THE ROYAL CITY ON THEIR WAY ORKO DECIDES TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A CERTAIN FACT THAT HE KNOWS
YOU D VERY WELL N A NO NAT M NS ER MACHINE ORKO ? PERHAPS YOU ARE A GREAT MAGICIAN
OF COURSE I AM AS I WILL NOW PROVE !
NOW I YOU IN END DRIVE AT I AM A GREAT MAGICIAN ?
I HAVE MADE PRINCE ADAM DISAPPEAR !
NO MATTER WHERE YOU LOOK IN THE CASTLE YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO FIND HIM EVEN THE GREAT HE MAN COULDN'T FIND ADAM TODAY !
MAN AT ARMS AND ORKO BOTH KNOW HE MAN S SECRET ONLY TELA IS UNAWARE AND AFTER SEARCHING FOR PRINCE ADAM
I MUST ADMIT THAT CAN T FIND THE PRINCE ! ORKO REALLY CAN MAKE PEOPLE DISAPPEAR !
HE MAN HAS TO GO NOW AS SOON AS HE S GONE I WILL BRING ADAM BACK ! HA ! HA !
DON T MISS THE NEXT PULSE PI NDING ISSUE OF MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE COMIC ! I S ON SALE FROM JUNE TUNE AND FEATURES ALL YOUR FAVOUR TE MOTU WARRIORS !
Scrolleg

ZARG! A WORLD WITH TWO SUNS A MILLION LIGHT YEARS FROM EARTH.
PEOPLE OF EARTH! I AM VOLTAN RULER OF THE PLANET ZARG!.
. BUT MY PLANET IS DYING! OUR OCEANS ARE DRYING UP!
ONLY ONE THING CAN SAVE US. THE DRINK YOU EARTHLINGS CALL QUOSH!!
Quosh
QUOSH
ANY DRINK CAN QUENCH A THIRST BUT ONLY ONE CAN QUOSH IT!!
OUR ROCKETS WILL SOON LEAVE FOR EARTH TO COLLECT THE SUPPLIES WE NEED.
DO NOT FAIL US!!

I HAVE BEEN ASKED BY [illegible] THROUGHOUT THE GALAXY TO TELL THE SECRET STORY OF TEELA THE STORY OF HOW SHE BECAME ETERNIA'S CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD AND THE MYSTERIOUS LINK BETWEEN HER AND THE ALL-POWERFUL SORCERESS CAN NOW BE REVEALED
THE STORY OF TEELA
NOT MUCH IS KNOWN ABOUT THE YOUNG TEELA HER FATHER WAS KILLED DURING THE GREAT CLONE WARS WHILE ON A SECRET MISSION FOR THE ROYAL FORCES
TEELA WAS RAISED BY HER FOSTER MOTHER SHE BATTLED ALONGSIDE HER FOSTER MOTHER IN THE GREATEST BATTLE OF ALL
TEELA'S MOTHER UNKNOWN TO THE BABY GIRL WAS CALLED UPON BY THE ELDERS OF ETERNIA TO GIVE UP HER MORTAL LIFE
AND BE TRANSFORMED INTO THE SORCERESS...
DUNCAN! YOU KNOW HIS WISHES! WE'LL BE ALONE SOON ENOUGH THAT YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT FOR HER!
BUT NOW I UNDERSTAND WHY DESTINY IS HERE AS THE GUARDIAN OF CASTLE GRAYSKULL. YOU'VE LEFT SOMEONE TO LOOK AFTER YOUR DAUGHTER

I WILL LOOK AFTER HER, AS IF SHE WERE MY OWN DAUGHTER. QUEEN MARLENA HAS JUST GIVEN BIRTH TO A SON AGAIN SO SHE WILL HAVE SOMEONE TO PLAY WITH AS THEY GROW UP
NEVER TELL HER WHO REALLY AM IF THE FORCES OF EVIL DISCOVERED THAT SHE IS MY DAUGHTER THEY MIGHT ATTACK HER TO GET AT ME.
GOODBYE MY CHILD
AS THE YEARS PASSED MAN-AT-ARMS GREW TO LOVE TEELA AS HIS OWN DAUGHTER..
KEEP YOUR GUARD UP TEELA. REMEMBER THAT THE SHIELD IS USED TO PROTECT NOT REPEL IT IS NOT A WEAPON!
HA-HA HA! THIS IS FUN DADDY.
HOLD TO KNEES SHE'LL INCREASE YOUR SPIN.
SHE IS FAST BECOMING OUR BEST TRAINEE. WATCH HER SHIELD AND BATTLE ROBOTS ARE AT HER PERFECT.
THE YEARS PASS BY...
I CAN SEE IN SHYRA'S EYES THAT SHE REMEMBERS THE GLORY HIS MOTHER BEFORE HER
NEVER HAS ALWAYS BEEN HELD BY MALES. IT WAS ONLY BECAUSE NO FEMALE HAD EVER BEEN STRONG AND BRAVE ENOUGH. YOU ARE BOTH, TEELA. I KNOW YOU SHOULD TAKE THE GOLDEN
TEN STUDENTS ARE BEING RECRUITED FOR THE NEW ADEPT CORPS. THE BEST STUDENT WILL BE TAKEN ON A SPECIAL QUEST TO RETRIEVE THE SWORD OF POWER
APPLY NOW.

[illegible] AT ARMS BEFORE
[illegible] ON THE [illegible] ADMITTED
[illegible] TO THE [illegible] WHERE SHE SOON
[illegible] HERSELF TO BE THE BEST
[illegible] AS THE YEARS PASSED
[illegible] SHE [illegible] ASPECT [illegible]
[illegible] SHE WOULD NEED [illegible] HER BEST
[illegible] AGAINST THE FORCES OF EVIL

[illegible] TIME FOR THE
INSTRUCTORS TO CHOOSE THE BEST
OF THE JUNIOR CADETS
TEELA, YOU HAVE BEEN SELECTED AS THE BEST OF YOUR CLASS. YOU CAN NOW BEGIN YOUR TRAINING FOR
[illegible] I AM HERE TO MAKE THIS FOR THAT
[illegible] THAT WOMEN ARE AS ABLE AS MEN.
THIS IS THE PROJECT [illegible]

YOUR FIRST MISSION IS TO ACT AS A BABY-SITTER FOR PRINCE ADAM
HI TEELA
WHAT! I'M TO ACT AS A BABY-SITTER TO THE ROYAL PRINCE! I SHOULD BE DOING SOMETHING IMPORTANT!

[illegible] THE [illegible] IS AN IMPORTANT PERSON! [illegible]
[illegible] ENCOURAGE [illegible] OF ADVENTURE!

A RELUCTANT TEELA ACCEPTS HER ASSIGNMENT TO GUARD THE ROYAL PRINCE
LOOK TEELA! A PEEP FISH! EVERY SO OFTEN THIS FISH LEAPS OUT OF THE WATER TO SEE IF ANY OF ITS ENEMIES ARE NEARBY IT'S ONE OF THE FASTEST SWIMMING FISH ON ETERNIA
ADAM CERTAINLY KNOWS A LOT OF INTERESTING THINGS IN HIS OWN WAY HE'S FUN TO BE WITH
AS THE MONTHS PASS TEELA FINDS HERSELF ENJOYING ADAM'S COMPANY MORE AND MORE
SOMEDAY WE WILL FIND A WAY TO TRAVEL TO THE ETERNIAN MOONS WE WILL BUILD SMALL CITIES ON THE MOONS AND USE THEM AS STEPPING STONES AS WE BEGIN TO EXPLORE THE WHOLE UNIVERSE.
MY FATHER IS ALREADY WORKING ON A TYPE OF ROCKET ENGINE WHO KNOWS PERHAPS YOU COULD BE THE FIRST ETERNIAN ASTRONAUT!
BE AN ASTRONAUT? YOU'LL BE GOING AS A THINKER NOT A DOER! LEAVE THAT TO BRAVER MEN TEELA
OH WHY MUST YOU BE SUCH A COWARD A MAN IS SO MUCH MORE THAN A MAN WHO IS SO AFRAID OF THE THINGS AROUND HIM
IF ONLY I COULD TELL TEELA THAT I WILL ONLY BE ACTING THAT I MUST PRETEND TO BE COWARDLY SO THAT OTHERS WILL NOT SUSPECT WHO I AM
IF ONLY ADAM WAS A BIT BRAVER I DON'T EXPECT HIM TO BE LIKE ME BUT HE COULD AT LEAST BE A BIT MORE LIKE MY FATHER
THE WARRIORS OF ETERNIA HAD MUCH TO KEEP THEM OCCUPIED FOR SKELETOR AND HIS WARRIORS HAD JUST BEGUN THEIR REIGN OF TERROR
HA HA! THIS PUNY PLANET WILL SOON BE MINE ONCE AGAIN I'LL CRUSHED THEIR RESISTANCE I'LL OFFER THIS WORLD TO HORDE PRIME
AND I RETURN TO FIND YOU'VE ALL BEEN DARK POWERS I NEED TO BE THE MASTER OF MY OWN UNIVERSE
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THE NEXT DAY
I FIND IT VERY RELAXING TO PLAY CHESS AGAINST THIS DROID WHICH MY FATHER INVENTED
WHAT IS THAT!?
WHUMMP
MEANWHILE
I'VE BEEN WAITING TO READ THIS BOOK FOR WEEKS
BY THE ELDERS!
SKELETOR!
WHAT'S OUT HE'S WEARING ARMOR AND HIS NECK!
I'M GLAD YOU ASKED ME PRINCE WEAKLING! PERHAPS A DEMONSTRATION WILL SHOW YOU OR SHOULD I SAY A DEMONSTRATION! HA HA HA!

WE MUST DEFEND THE CITY... EVEN IF HE-MAN AND THE WARRIORS ARE NOT HERE!
HANG ON, TEELA! I KNOW HOW TO CONTACT HE-MAN! I'LL BE BACK IN A MOMENT!
COME BACK, YOU COWARD! YOU MUST HELP TO DEFEND THE CITY!
HE-MAN IS OUR ONLY CHANCE!
TEELA WILL BE CONVINCED THAT I AM A COWARD AND I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO PROVE THAT I AM NOT!
NO ONE ATTACKS THE ROYAL CITY WHILE I STILL BREATHE!
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT ADAM WOULD BE SUCH A COWARD! IF WE EVER GET OUT OF THIS, I WILL RESIGN FROM THE FORCE RATHER THAN GUARD HIM!
WHOOOMP!
MY LASER-BLASTER IS HAVING NO EFFECT ON IT! THE CITY IS HELPLESS!
GROWWWLLL!
AWOOOO
IT LOOKS LIKE THIS IS THE END!
ONLY A MIRACLE CAN SAVE ME NOW... AND I HAVE A FEELING THAT WE ARE OUT OF MIRACLES TODAY!
WHAT IS THE SOURCE OF SKELETOR'S POWER? CAN ADAM PROVE THAT HE IS NOT A COWARD? WILL TEELA FIND OUT THE TRUTH ABOUT HER REAL FATHER? DON'T MISS THE NEXT INCREDIBLE ISSUE OF MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE! SCRELLOS.

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